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Sent: 12/11/2018 5:11:03 PM
To: Hand-Bender, Tess [Tess.Hand-Bender@dgslaw.com]; Aldinger, Dayle [Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: EPA-R8-2019-001651 CFAC seek request clarification

We apologize for the delay. We will be calling you shortly.

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From: Hand-Bender, Tess <Tess.Hand-Bender@dgslaw.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Aldinger, Dayle <aldinger.dayle@epa.gov>
Cc: Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Rivera, Adrienne <Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov>; Gilbert, Alexas <Gilbert.Alexas@epa.gov>; Chalfant, Mark <Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov>; Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>
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Dayle – I am waiting for your call, at (303) 892-7476. Please let me know if we need to reschedule. Pamela Lee from my office is joining as well, but she is in my office for the call.

From: Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 06, 2018 4:53 PM
To: Hand-Bender, Tess <Tess.Hand-Bender@dgslaw.com>
Cc: Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>; Rivera, Adrienne <Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov>; Gilbert, Alexas <Gilbert.Alexas@epa.gov>; Chalfant, Mark <Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov>; Cirian, Mike <Cirian.Mike@epa.gov>; Aldinger, Dayle <Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov>
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Ms. Hand-Bender:

We will call you for the conference call on December 11th at 10:00 AM.

The following from the EPA on the call:

- Alan Engels, FOIA Officer for Region 8,
- Alexas Gilbert, Specialist to research email communications
- Mark Chalfant, Attorney associated with the CFAC site form Region 8
- Mike Cirian, Subject Matter Expert regarding CFAC
- and me, FOIA Coordinator

You are welcome to have others from your office on the call also.
Please return email to me who else would be on this conference call.

Thanks - Dayle

Ms. Dayle Aldinger

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From: Hand-Bender, Tess <Tess.Hand-Bender@dgsllaw.com>

Sent: Monday, December 3, 2018 11:02 AM

To: Aldinger, Dayle <aldinger.dayle@epa.gov>

Cc: Rivera, Adrienne <Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov>; Gilbert, Alexas <Gilbert.Alexas@epa.gov>; Engels, Alan <engels.alan@epa.gov>

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Dayle – Thank you for the request for clarification. I am available for a conference call at 10 am on December 11, 2018. I can be reached at (303) 892-7476. Should I call you or will you call me at that time?

Thank you,
Tess

From: no-reply@foiaonline.gov <no-reply@foiaonline.gov>

Sent: Thursday, November 29, 2018 3:12 PM

To: Hand-Bender, Tess <Tess.Hand-Bender@dgsllaw.com>

Cc: Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov; Rivera.Adrienne@epa.gov; gilbert.alexas@epa.gov; engels.alan@epa.gov

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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-R8-2019-001651

This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) in which you requested

1. Communications, inspections, enforcement, or other regulatory activity by EPA and its affiliates, pertaining to the Site. This request includes, but is not necessarily limited to, inspection reports, field inspection notes, other reports, permits, notices of violation, and enforcement-related orders;
2. All communications with, and all documents sent to or received from, CFAC or Glencore relating to the Site;
3. All communications with, and all documents sent to or received from, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality relating to the Site;
4. All documents produced by CFAC to EPA in response to the EPA's 2014 request for information under CERCLA Section 104(e), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e);
5. All documents listed on the EPA Site File Index for the Site; and
6. All documents contained in the EPA Administrative Record for the Site.

The Agency is diligently processing your FOIA request. However, we have questions with respect to the following item(s):

1. The publicly available FOIA request number EPA-R8-2018-003543 has information concerning CFAC, particularly emails. After you have looked at that FOIA's response, you may choose to clarify your request.

2. Other emails would require a Relativity search that needs search terms we agree upon in order to provide you what you need.

Therefore, we would like to provide you the opportunity to clarify the records that you are seeking. This FOIA request is tolled until we receive your clarification or modification. We suggest making an appointment conference call on Tuesday, December 11, 2018 anytime between 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM. Please respond to this request for clarification or modification within ten calendar days from the date of this letter. Once we receive your final agreed upon clarification or modification, we will continue processing your FOIA request. If we do not receive a response from you within this time period, we will consider your request to be voluntarily withdrawn.

Please contact me, Dayle Aldinger at Aldinger.Dayle@epa.gov with your preferred time for the conference call on December 11, and best phone number for me to call you. I can be reached at 303-312-6911.

Thanks,

Dayle Aldinger

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